

**Testimonials for Using the Blank Side of One-Sided Documents or
“Second Chance” Paper**

Linda Moreno is Assistant to the Director of SPU, Chuck Clark. They have been using Second Chance in the Director’s office for “years”. It is in the printer and unless something has to be signed, it is automatically Second Chance. “It’s a great feeling to know that you aren’t wasting paper, and that you are doing something to help the environment!”

Linda Moreno
Director’s Office
Seattle Public Utilities

Phil Paschke won the Environmental Stewardship Award in June 2004. Phil has been using Second Chance paper for the past 3 to 4 years. “We use it in both of our main printers on a regular basis, unless we put something else in. You have to take action not to use it. I use it for everything internally- if I send requests for payment to Accounts Payable for example.” He was “fanatical” about it when he learned about the amount of wasted paper in his department. The warning they had received in the beginning about paper jams and wearing out printer rollers seem to have been unwarranted, since they haven’t had problems with the Second Chance at all.

Phillip Paschke
Commercial/Industrial Water Conservation Programs
Seattle Public Utilities

The Environmental Stewardship office in Parks and Recreation regularly uses second chance paper for drafts of documents or internal memos. Often we are our own resource for Second Chance paper or we gather it from other work groups who have extra - boxes of old letter head lying around are a great source! One barrier we had was remembering which side up to put in the printer each time (printed or blank side). For us it is different for printing Word Documents vs. printing important emails. So we placed a cheat sheet above the printer that gives us a visual clue so we make less mistakes and reduce frustration.

Leila Wilke
Environmental Stewardship Manager
Seattle Parks and Recreation

We use the Second Chance paper for the majority of our printing. We use "first chance" paper for printing final copies and if we are distributing to a wide audience. One concern some have raised is that some of the Second Chance paper has people's names and addresses, which brings up privacy concerns. The paper itself works fine. No problems with performance. In 2004 the Office of Sustainability and Environment only bought three reams of paper, the rest was Second Chance.

Michael Cox
City of Seattle
Office of Sustainability and Environment

We have been using second chance paper in Resource Management Branch for about 7 years now I guess, possibly a little longer. It works very well except for a few minor problems. Some of the desktop printers like the Deskjets don't like it, but nor do they like the recycled paper we use either. We caution folks to only use it for in-house stuff because there could be confidential information on the used side but that's about it. At least I can't think of any other problems or "cautionary" issues right now. I would be happy to speak about it or answer any questions if I can and if it would be helpful.

Mary Ottesen
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